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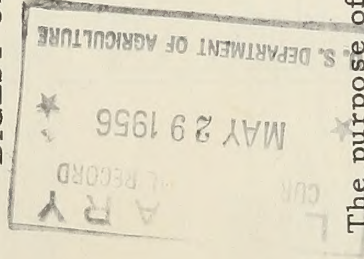
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3 DIGEST OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS AFFECTING THE SALE OF HATCHING EGGS,
CHICKS AND POULTS //



The purpose of this publication is to provide Official State Agencies and members of the hatchery industry with a ready source of information on State regulations affecting the interstate movement of hatching eggs, baby chicks and poults.

The publication contains digests of State laws or regulations as reported by the various National Poultry Improvement Plan Official State Agencies which apply to all hatcheries regardless of affiliation with the National Plans.

The State regulations are presented in very brief form. For more complete information on the laws and regulations of any State, consult the administrative agency listed in the last column.

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State	Legal minimum pullorum requirements which apply to all hatching eggs, chicks and poults			Permit Required		Labeling or Certification Requirements on All Imports	Law or Regulation Administered by
	Produced for sale and sold within the State	Shipped into the State		For hatchery operation	For shipment		
Alabama	When sold by public hatcheries or dealers shall originate in U. S. Pullorum-Passed or -Clean flocks or in flocks that have met comparable requirements. Sale and delivery of chicks and poults by itinerant salesmen prohibited unless salesmen represent licensed places of business in Alabama.	Shall originate in flocks that contain no reactors on the last test under supervision of Official State Agency or livestock sanitary officials of State of origin.		Yes	No	Shipments to be accompanied by certificate approved by Official State Agency or livestock sanitary official of State of origin. Label to include breed and sex of chicks and poults, name and address of hatchery and of firm represented by itinerant salesman.	Poultry Division Ala. Dept. of Agric. & Industries Montgomery, Ala.
Arizona	None	None		No	No		
Arkansas	None	None		No	No		
California	None	None		No	No		
Colorado	None	None		No	No		
Connecticut	None	None		No	No		
Delaware	None	None		No	No		
Florida	None	None		No	No		
Georgia	Shall originate in flocks that are U. S. Pullorum-Passed or -Clean or in flocks that have met comparable pullorum requirements under supervision.	Shall have been produced and handled under conditions no less adequate for the control of pullorum disease than those required under Georgia regulations.		Yes	Yes	Shall obtain Ga. Approval Number (blanket authorization). Shipments reported on official health certificates signed by livestock sanitary officer of State of origin, or, on NPIP forms if produced under pullorum control phase of the plans.	Ga. State Dept. of Agric., Atlanta, Ga. Provision affecting shipments--Ga. Poultry Impr. Assn., Inc., Gainesville, Ga. by contract agreement with Ga. State Dept. of Agric.
Idaho	None	None		No	No		
Illinois	None	None		No	No		
Indiana	No chicks to be sold at public auction except under prior permit.	No chicks to be sold at public auction except under prior permit.		No	No	For public auction: identified with approved labels, designating breed and variety, sex, date hatched, by whom hatched, freedom from disease and testing of parent stock.	Indiana State Veterinarian Indianapolis, Ind.
Iowa	Producers and sellers shall be licensed, shall maintain sanitary measures, provide ample facilities for care and handling and determine that all poults and chicks offered for sale are in a healthy condition. All containers shall be plainly labeled to show name of seller, number, breed and variety, percent of guarantee if chicks are sold as sexed chicks, date of hatch, and any tests made on parent stock.	None		Yes	No		Dept. of Agric. Des Moines, Iowa

Kansas	None	None	No	No	Shall obtain annual Kentucky Approval Number which must be placed on every parcel of every shipment.	Livestock Sanitary Div. Department of Agric. Frankfort, Kentucky
Kentucky	Shall originate in flocks that meet the minimum pullorum requirements of the National Plan, or in flocks that have met comparable pullorum requirements under supervision. No chicks to be sold at public auction except under prior permit.	Shall originate in flocks that meet the minimum pullorum requirements of the National Plan, or in flocks that have met comparable pullorum requirements under supervision. No chicks to be sold at public auction except under prior permit.	Yes	Yes		
Louisiana	None	None	No	No		
Maine	None	None	No	No		
Maryland	Shall be produced from flocks that are U. S. Pullorum-Passed or -Clean, or from flocks that have met comparable pullorum requirements under supervision.	Shall be produced from flocks that are U. S. Pullorum-Passed or -Clean, or from flocks that have met comparable pullorum requirements under supervision.	Yes, if chicks are sold.	Yes	Each container must be labeled showing pullorum status, number and breed and Md. Approval Number.	Md. Livestock Sanitary Service College Park, Md.
Massachusetts	None	None	No	No		
Michigan	No chicks to be sold at public auction except under prior permit.	No chicks to be sold at public auction except under prior permit.	No	No (except auction sales)	For public auction each container labeled designating kind, number, date and by whom hatched, purity of breed, tests made on parent stock for pullorum, typhoid or tuberculosis.	Commissioner of Agric. Michigan Dept. of Agric. Lansing, Michigan
Minnesota	None	None	No	No		
Mississippi	Shall be produced from flocks that are U. S. Pullorum-Passed or -Clean, or from flocks that have met comparable pullorum requirements under supervision.	Shall be produced from flocks that are U. S. Pullorum-Passed or -Clean, or from flocks that have met comparable pullorum requirements under supervision.	No	No	Attached approved label designating breed and variety, date & hour hatched, pullorum classification, name & address of shipper. Accompanied by certificate showing pullorum qualification or by NPIP Form 15.	State Livestock Sanitary Board Jackson, Mississippi
Missouri	None	None	No	No		

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Montana	Shall originate from a hatchery or premises under supervision of poultry disease control officials of the State and their pullorum qualification meets the minimum requirements of U. S. Pullorum-Passed or -Clean or comparable status.	Shall originate from a hatchery or premises under supervision of poultry disease control officials of the State of origin and their pullorum qualification meets the minimum requirements of U. S. Pullorum-Passed or -Clean or comparable status.	Yes	Attached official label or certificate designating number, breed & variety, sex, date of hatch, name & address of hatchery or producer, pullorum qualification, and agency supervising pullorum testing.	Montana Livestock Sanitary Bd., and Montana Poultry Impr. Bd. Helena, Montana
Nebraska	None	None	No		
New Hampshire	None	None	No		
New Jersey	None	None	No		
New Mexico	None	None	No		
New York	No chicks to be sold at public auction except under prior permit.	No chicks to be sold at public auction except under prior permit.	No		
North Carolina	Shall originate in flocks that are U. S. Pullorum-Passed or -Clean, or in flocks that have met comparable requirements under supervision.	Shall originate in flocks that are U. S. Pullorum-Passed or -Clean, or in flocks that have met comparable requirements under supervision.	Yes	Attached approved label or certificate showing name & address of shipper pullorum control class of the product, and the authority for the pullorum testing.	Pullorum Division Bureau of Animal Ind. Dept. of Agric. & Mkts. Albany 1, N. Y. North Carolina Dept. of Agriculture Veterinary Division Raleigh, N. C.
North Dakota	Shall originate in flocks that are U. S. -Passed, or -Clean or in flocks that have met comparable requirements under supervision.	Shall originate in flocks that are U. S. -Passed, or -Clean or in flocks that have met comparable requirements under supervision.	Yes	Attached label showing pullorum control class of the product and the authority for the pullorum testing.	North Dakota Livestock Sanitary Board Bismarck, N. D. in cooperation with the N. D. Poultry Impr. Bd.
Ohio	No chicks to be sold at public auction except under prior permit.	No chicks to be sold at public auction except under prior permit.	No	For public auction: Approved label designating breed, sex, date hatched, by whom hatched.	Bureau of Animal Ind. Ohio Dept. of Agric. Columbus, Ohio
Oklahoma	No chicks to be sold by peddling, by vending in the streets, or at public auction except under prior permit.	Shall be produced from flocks with a pullorum classification of pullorum passed or better and shall have originated from a hatchery or premises operating under the supervision of the poultry disease control authority of the State of origin. No chicks to be sold by peddling, vending in the streets, or at public auction except under prior permit.	No	Attached official label or certificate designating name and address of shipper, the authority under which testing for pullorum was done and pullorum classification of the product. For peddling, vending, or auction, approved label designating no., sex, breed, date hatched, and any other representations made at or prior to the date of sale.	State Board of Agric. Oklahoma City, Okla.

Oregon	None	None	No	No	Attached label showing no. of chicks, breed & variety, date hatched, sex, pullorum testing of parent stock, name & address of producer and seller, and the words "Pa. Chicks" if hatched in Pennsylvania.	Department of Agric. Harrisburg, Pa.
Pennsylvania	Attached label showing no. of chicks, breed & variety, date hatched, sex, pullorum testing of parent stock, name & address of producer and seller, and the words "Pa. Chicks" if hatched in Pennsylvania.	None	No	No	Attached label showing no. of chicks, breed & variety, date hatched, sex, pullorum testing of parent stock, name & address of producer and seller, and the words "Pa. Chicks" if hatched in Pennsylvania.	Department of Agric. Harrisburg, Pa.
Rhode Island	None	None	No	No	None	
South Carolina	None	None	No	No	None	
South Dakota	None	None	No	No	None	
Tennessee	Producers & sellers shall maintain sanitary measures, provide ample facilities for proper care and determine that all chicks & poults offered for sale are in a healthy condition.	None	Yes	No	Attached label showing number, sex, breed & variety, date hatched, whether or not parent stock has been tested for pullorum disease, name and address of producer and seller.	Tennessee State Dept. of Agric. Nashville, Tenn.
Texas	None	None	No	No	None	
Utah	Shall originate in flocks that are -Passed, or -Clean, or in flocks that have met comparable pullorum requirements under supervision.	Shall originate in flocks that are -Passed, or -Clean, or in flocks that have met comparable pullorum requirements under supervision.	Yes (also for salesmen and dealers)	No	Attached label showing authority for testing and pullorum control class of the product. Certified copy of blood test to be filed with State Board of Agriculture.	Utah State Dept. of Agriculture Salt Lake City, Utah
Vermont	Shall originate in flocks and hatcheries that are U. S. Pullorum-Passed or -Clean or in flocks that have met comparable pullorum requirements under supervision.	Shall originate from flocks that are U. S. Pullorum-Passed or -Clean or from flocks that have met comparable standards under supervision.	Yes	Yes (into State)	Shall obtain Vt. permit number which shall be shown on each box, crate or container.	Department of Agric. Montpelier, Vt.
Virginia	None	Shall originate in flocks that are U. S. Pullorum-Passed, or -Clean or from flocks that have met comparable standards.	No	Yes	Shall obtain Va. approval no. (blanket permit) which must appear on each label of each package.	Division of Animal Industry Va. Dept. of Agric. Richmond, Va.
Washington	Unlawful to sell chicks or poults that are affected with pullorum disease.	Unlawful to sell chicks or poults that are affected with pullorum disease.	No	No		Wash. Dept. of Agric. Olympia, Washington
West Virginia	None	None	No	No		
Wisconsin	None	None	No	No		
Wyoming	None	None	No	No		

Country	Import Requirements	Law or Regulation Administered by
Canada	<p>Live poultry must be accompanied by a certificate issued by a full-time State Veterinarian or an Agricultural Research Service Veterinarian, and endorsed by an Agricultural Research Service Veterinarian authorized to perform such duties, indicating freedom from and exposure to Newcastle disease, fowl pest and fowl typhoid. Hatching eggs must be presented in clean, new containers and accompanied by a similar certificate indicating that the flocks of origin are free from Newcastle disease, fowl pest and fowl typhoid.</p> <p>No person shall import chicks into any Province in which the Dominion Hatchery Approval Policy has been proclaimed (British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island) unless such chicks have been produced under a policy of official supervision and approval recognized by the Minister. Shipments entering these Provinces must be accompanied by a certificate stating number in shipment, name and address of producer, name and address of consignee, name of Official State Agency cooperating in the NPIP and certifying that the chicks were hatched from eggs produced by flocks officially approved, banded and pullorum tested under the NPIP. The certificate must be signed by the officer in charge of the Official State Agency.</p>	<p>Canadian Veterinary Director General Health of Animals Div. Dept. of Agriculture Ottawa</p>
Hawaii	<p>Imports shall originate from flocks that have a rating of U. S. Pullorum-Typhoid Passed or higher, or from flocks that have met comparable pullorum requirements under supervision.</p>	<p>Div. of Animal Ind. Territory of Hawaii Honolulu</p>
Mexico	<p>All imports of poultry require a sanitary certificate issued by the proper authorities of the State in which the shipment originates, visaed by the Mexican Consul in the district. This requirement is presently being waived in the case of shipments which originate in flocks and hatcheries that participate in the National Poultry Improvement Plan and are accompanied by NPIP-15.</p>	<p>Direccion de Sanidad Animal Secretaria de Agricultura y Ganaderia Aguiles Serdan 28 Mexico, D. F.</p>
Puerto Rico	<p>It is unlawful to introduce into Puerto Rico any fowl suffering from infectious and contagious diseases.</p> <p>All domestic fowl or eggs of domestic fowl for hatching purposes which are introduced into Puerto Rico must be accompanied by a certificate or statement signed by a registered veterinarian certifying that such fowl, or eggs, come from hatcheries which are U. S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean according to the standards and requirements of the National Poultry Improvement Plan and certifying also, as regards fowl four weeks old or over, that at the time of their shipment were in good physical condition and free from symptoms of infectious and contagious diseases.</p>	<p>Div. of Regulations Bureau of Production & Marketing Dept. of Agriculture and Commerce Santurce</p>

